PEEK-A-BOO

P. O. BUILDING **FULL OF EYES**

Peep-Holes Abound in All Parts of the Structure.

Clerks Work Constantly Under a System of Espionage.

UNAWARE THEY'RE WATCHED

A Government Spy May Enter Through Secret Passages.

Some of These Are Open From the Street.

The postoffice department figures that the money spent in constructing a system of secret passageways through the Topeka postoffice building with observation windows from which a postoffice inspector may observe every postoffice employed handling mail is spent for "moral effect." In other weeks the department figures this money may prevent a postoffice cierk from going wrons. Even here in Topeka the fact is not generally known that the lower floor of the postoffice building is honey combed with secret passage ways for the use of postoffice inspectors. The postof cierk never knows when an inspector may be watching his every move. No clerk hundling mail can get away from observation if an inspector wants to watch him.

The government does not contend that every man is crocked but it does hold that every man may so wrong under certain circumstances and that any element that may be introduced which will tend to prevent him from going wrong is worth while. That is the extune for the elahorate system of passageways in the reconstructed building.

building.

There are two entrances to the passageways one is outside the building and the other on the inside. Postmaster Will Rigby carries a key but all the other keys are held by postofice inspectors. Any time of the day or night an inspector may drop into town, slip in ar the outside door and within a minute have any clerk under inspection.

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Ceiling Full of Holes.

There are numerous ventilators in the ceiling of the postoffice and some the ceiling of the postoffice and some of these ventilators open into the passage way. The clerk doesn't know out of work according to a forecast made today by M. J. Drury, said the fore and which is a periodic to a forecast made today by M. J. Drury, shift is a ventilator and which is a periodic to the windows scattered there are little windows scattered there are little windows scattered there are little windows accustered there are little windows scattered there are little windows accustered there are little windows accustered there are little windows accustered there are the windows accustered there are little windows accustered the ventilators and windows every person who handles mail may be brought under observation. Topes a post office clerks, perhaps without a post of little actual value. That is, here had the scoret peep-holes have shorter hours in the next few months.

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Are Set Forth in a Circular Sent to Patrons.

chasing steamship tickets to act. be present as attendants at weddings. Fol- adults wh

NOTED PRIMA DONNA IN MOVING PICTURES



Mme. Florde.

Mme. Fjorde, prima donna of the Royal Opera, Berlin, is to make her debut in moving pictures soon in "How Molly Made Good." She is one of twelve famous stars who will appear in this drama, which will run through six reels.

Topeka Employees.

GIVE HISTORY PAGEANT

Topeka Have Charge of Affair at the Agricultural College.

he United States with particular reference to the pioneer days in Kansus and entitled. "The Folks Who are Building Kansus, the Heart of the Nation," will be a festure of Farm and Home week at the Kansus State Agricultural college Priday awaring De-

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Rets.

The invalid be undered in the result service in the result of the college, and Miss
Cova Lanham of Topeka. The costephine has done in the pass will be furnished by the college.

Unusual interest is being taken in much that should be done. But if

ers cleaners, tailors etc. Purchasing and delivering lunches In cases of emergency.

"AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!"

BEHOLD THE DOG! Among the features of the second part of the show will be a double talk ing and singing act, called "The Volunter Musician" by Irwin Snattinger

He Is Too Much Favored, Says Secretary J. T. Botkin.

Allowed More Privileges Than Man or Other Beast.

NOBODY HAS ANY RIGHTS

That Even a Mongrel Cur Is Bound to Respect.

Plans to Carry His Grievance to the Legislature.

All Workmen on Good Time,
Says M. J. Drury.

Says M. J. Drury.

Santa Fe Sends Good News to

Sometime ago Secretary and Mrs.
Botkin went to California to attend the fair. When they came home, they found a mongree pup burying a bane in the front yard and industriously disging up Mrs. Botsin's per rose.

Had to Coax Him Away.

Had to Coax Him Away. "There wasn't a thing to do, but just coax that dogge to please rim away," said Botten. If I but shot

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OTHER SIDE OF LIFE

Lillian H. Moore.

Widowhood, Wife Desertion.

chorus of cake-walking Colomai of and beaux.

The advance reheursals are under the direction of George L. Stevens and Ralph Hamilton. The show inself will be under the personal direction of Joe Bren and Charles Sapp.

The big street parade will start from the theater Thursday noon and cover the downown streets. The advance tickets how being sold by the Eliks can be exchanged for reserved seats beginning. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Grand box office. SUGGESTS REMEDIES

WAS KANSAS PIONEER

Dogs have two many privileges inder the constitution and laws of the state, according to J. V. Ectkin, secretary of state. A dog can do things that no other animal can do and the owner of the dog is exalted and held in high estern. If a hore or a valuable cow took the liberties that are naturally accorded a ten-cent speckied cur there would be a public uprising and the owner of the cow or hog would go to lail.

However, the trend of publication is certain there is something wrong with the trend of publication against the cream of the cow or hog would go to lail.

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